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APPLICANT: MAMORU YAMADA
SERIAL NO.: 09/156,394 GROUP: 3743
FILED: September 18, 1998 EXAMINER: C. Atkinson
FOR: HEAT EXCHANGING FIN AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING THE SAME

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REPLY TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 11, 1999
(Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Examiner's restriction requirement mailed on December 10, 1998, the following election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above identified application.

In the Claims

Applicant hereby elects invention 1 consisting of claims 1-10 for initial examination. Applicant also elects group A, the species illustrated in Fig. 5, for initial examination. It is respectfully submitted that claims 1-10 are readable on the elected species. These elections are with traverse.

Remarks

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the thorough consideration given the present application. Claims 1-20 are currently being prosecuted. The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider the restriction and election of species requirements in view of the remarks as set forth hereinbelow.